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Applicant: Tiina NAKARI-SETALA et al. Conf.: 4534
Appl. No.: 10/050,000 Group: 1633
Filed: February 20, 2002 Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED
For: A METHOD FOR DECREASING THE FOAM
FORMATION DURING CULTIVATION OF A
MICROORGANISM

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

July 10, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 10, 2002, and the Notification of Defective Response mailed June 14, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

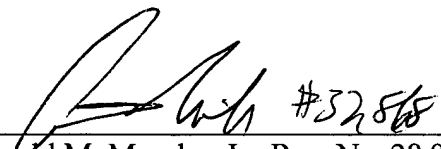

Enclosed on February 20, 2002, in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 was a paper copy of the Sequence Listing. The Sequence Listing in no way introduced new matter into the specification. Also submitted, on February 20, 2002, in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 was a disk copy of the Sequence Listing. The disk copy of the Sequence Listing was identical to the paper copy, except that it lacks formatting. A copy of the stamped postcard is enclosed herewith.

Also, enclosed herewith, in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825 is a second disk copy of the Sequence Listing. The second disk copy of the Sequence Listing is identical to the paper copy and disk copy of the Sequence Listing filed February 20, 2002, except that it lacks formatting.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,
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Second Disk Copy of 20 Feb 2002 Sequence Listing
Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
Copy of Notice of Defective Response



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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of **ONE MONTH** from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or

unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).

■ **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**

- An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."

● For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (CPA)
☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.114(RCE)
☒ Specification Consisting of: 41 pages
☐ Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney
☐ Assignment / Cover Letter
☐ Letter to Official Draftsman
☒ Drawings 16 Sheets ☐ Formal ☐ Informal ☐ Red-Ink
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☒ Amendment: Preliminary
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☐ Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney
☐ Assignment / Cover Letter
☐ Letter to Official Draftsman
☒ Drawings 16 Sheets ☐ Formal ☐ Informal ☐ Red-Ink
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☐ Priority Document(s) / Cover Letter, No. Doc.
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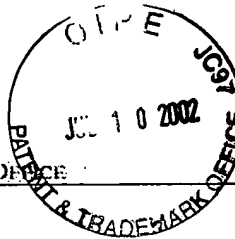
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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